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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, MILL, MOPS, LE, SY, IS, UNSC

SUBJECT: PROBLEMS IN LEBANON

1. PLEASE USE EXDIS CAPTIONS ON ALL BUT THE MOST SENSITIVE  
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MESSAGES DEALING WITH THE LEBANON SITUATION. THIS INCLUDES  
ANY FURTHER TRAFFIC DEALING WITH AN INITIATIVE TO CONVENE  
AN ARAB MEETING ON LEBANON. EXDIS DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS  
MIGHT BE KEPT FOR SENSITIVE MATTERS INVOLVING MESSAGES  
FROM THE SECRETARY, FOR EXAMPLE, OR MAJOR ISRAELI ARMS  
DELIVERY TO THE MARONITE FORCES. AS COMPARED WITH EXDIS,  
EXDIS DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS CABLES MAY TAKE AN HOUR OR SO

LONGER TO ARRIVE IN THE HANDS OF DEPARTMENT ACTION OFFICERS.  
AS THE GUILTY PARTY, DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE EFFORT TO DO ITS  
SHARE IN KEEPING TRAFFIC TO EXDIS CHANNELS AS MUCH AS  
POSSIBLE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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